

<i>Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary</i>	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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	Examiner	Art Unit	
	GANAPATHY KRISHNAN	1623	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) GANAPATHY KRISHNAN. (3) Mr. Todd Buck.

(2) Shaojia Jiang. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 08 November 2011.

Type: ☒ Telephonic ☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal [copy given to: ☐ applicant ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Issues Discussed ☐101 ☐112 ☐102 ☒103 ☐Others
(For each of the checked box(es) above, please describe below the issue and detailed description of the discussion)

Claim(s) discussed: 23 and 44-46.

Identification of prior art discussed: Prior art of record.

Substance of Interview
(For each issue discussed, provide a detailed description and indicate if agreement was reached. Some topics may include: identification or clarification of a reference or a portion thereof, claim interpretation, proposed amendments, arguments of any applied references etc...)

see continuation sheet.

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Examiner recodation instructions: Examiners must summarize the substance of any interview of record. A complete and proper recodation of the substance of an interview should include the items listed in MPEP 713.04 for complete and proper recodation including the identification of the general thrust of each argument or issue discussed, a general indication of any other pertinent matters discussed regarding patentability and the general results or outcome of the interview, to include an indication as to whether or not agreement was reached on the issues raised.

☐ Attachment

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Informed the applicant to:

1. Recite the concentration range of 0.4% to 1% (w/v) for the alginate in claim 23
2. Cancel claims 42, 44, 45 and 46 and change claim dependencies of claims 43 and 47.

The above amendments would put the pending claims in a condition for allowance.

Applicants agreed to the above amendments. The dependencies of claims 43 and 47 were requested to be changed to claim 23 and an Examiner's amendment was authorized.